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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rajnikant Patel

Serial Number: 09/659,683

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: One Pot. Synthesis of 2-Oxazolidinone Derivative

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are a RCE Transmittal, a Petition and Extension of Time to file an Appeal Brief, a Submission Response to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2003 and a Power of Attorney by Assignee of entire interest (revocation of prior powers).

Please date stamp, and return the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 8, 2004

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